



EH?

WAIT
A...

RUTTA?!

あなたと四葉

Rutta & Kodama

～ The One I Love ～





RUTTA IS MY
ROOMMATE, AND
THE BIGGEST
DELINQUENT
IN TOWN.





AH... HE
SAID HE WAS
NERVOUS...

IS THAT WHY
HE WASN'T
ABLE TO SLEEP
AT NIGHT?

A FEW DAYS
AGO HE SAID
HE LIKED ME.



IF I'D BEEN
ALL RIGHT WITH
NEVER WANTING
TO SEE HIM
BLOW HIS TOP



... I WOULD
HAVE BEEN
HAPPY.





WHEN I
SAW THAT
FACE...

... SOMETHING
HAPPENED INSIDE
OF ME.





YOU'RE MINE,
AREN'T YOU?

.....

SINCE UNTIL NOW I HAD
JUST BEEN A TRANSFER
STUDENT WHO DIDN'T
HAVE ANY FRIENDS.

IT MAKES ME
HAPPY TO BE

... LIKED BY
SOMEONE.

A
Random
Person

BUT
...

Be
happy

Did something
happen with DICK?



... FROM
HERE...?

WHERE DO
WE GO...





I HATE
MY FAMILY'S
GUTS.

WHAT ABOUT
YOU, BUTTA?

WHAT
GAY WAS
IT THAT—

TAKAO.

...
GAY
...







BY "I
HATE MY
FAMILY'S
GITS"

...
HE MEANT
THIS
GUY...?

THANKS
FOR
LOOKING
AFTER
TAKAO.



FOR SOME
REASON...

...
ROOMMATE.

MIYASHI
KODAMA.

... RUITA'S
ACTING A LITTLE
DIFFERENT THAN
USUAL...



AHA, DID
YOUR PARENTS
TRANSFER
HERE FOR
WORK?

BUT I COULDN'T
SWORN HE WAS
ROOMING BY
HIMSELF?

HEY
...

I
TRANSFERRED
IN OVER THE
SUMMER
...

AH.



... I SAID
HURRY IT UP.
DAD TOLD
YOU TO COME,
DIDN'T HE?



WHAT DOES
YOUR DAD
DO?

BRO!



FOR THE
TIME BEING,
AT LEAST
...



RIGHT.

IT'S EXACTLY
AS HE SAID
IN THAT TEXT
EARLIER.



...
YOU'LL BE
COMMITTING
TO SCHOOL
FROM HOME

...
RUITA DIDN'T
SHOW UP AT
SCHOOL.

...
THE NEXT DAY,
AND THE NEXT
DAY AFTER THAT
...

THEN
...



THAT THEY'RE OWNERS OF A RYOTEI THAT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN?

WAIT, WAS IT A PLANTATION?

OH, AND HE HAS TEN HALF-BROTHERS ...

... AND THAT HE HAS ROYAL HERITAGE FROM SCANDINAVIA-

TH ...

THAT'S ENOUGH, HIRONO-CHAN, ENOUGH ALREADY.

SPEAKING OF RUIZAKI-KUN'S FAMILY, THEY'RE ACTUALLY PRETTY LOADED, AREN'T THEY?





I'LL ASK RUTTA
DIRECTLY LATER
IF HE'S WILLING
TO TALK ABOUT IT.



I GET IT,
SO THAT
FIGHT FROM
BEFORE
WAS--

WELL, WELL!
IT IS TRUE,
HUN?

AH,
SO IT'S
TRUE?

W...

WHY?!

NO!
I MEAN
...

ENO!
WHAT?!

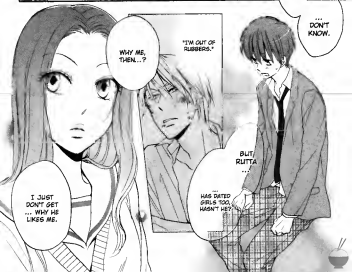
AH!
IF YOU WANT
TO KEEP IT A
SECRET, MY LIPS
ARE SEALED!



HEY.

ARE YOU
PERHAPS
...

... GOING
OUT WITH
RUIZAKI-
KUN?





I TOLD HIM
TO SMILE.

I TOLD HIM I
WANTED TO BE
AT HIS SIDE.

WHEN SOMEONE
SAYS THEY LIKE
YOU, YOU GET
TO START LIKING
THAT PERSON
BACK AS WELL.

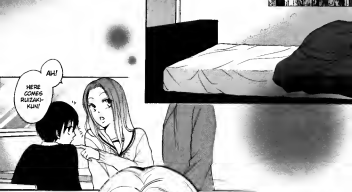


OF COURSE, A
PERSON WHO
DOESN'T GIVE
A DAMN ISN'T
GONNA GIVE A
DAMN ABOUT
THAT, THOUGH.



I WAS LIKE
THAT TOO.







WANNA
GO TO THE
ROOF?



S
...
SURE.



WHAT?

...
KORAWA.



TH...
THANKS.



ER
...

SURE
...



WANNA
HOLD
HANDS?





HE SAYS
THEIR FAMILY
RELATIONSHIP
IS COMPLICATED.

I COULD
HAVE
GUESSED
THAT
MUCH.



... WHO NEVER
LOSES TO ANYONE...

IF THEY'RE FIGHTING
ENOUGH THAT IT'S
WEARING DOWN
RUITTA...



... IF HE DOESN'T
EVEN HAVE THE
TIME TO RELAX LIKE
THIS, THEN...



IF
...



BOING

BOONG





THERE'S SOMETHING
I HAVE TO DO-







IT MIGHT BE
STRANGE OF
ME TO SAY THIS
ABOUT SOMEONE
ELSE'S FAMILY
...

EVEN THOUGH
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOUR FAMILY
SITUATION IS
...

... YOU SHOULD
LOOK AFTER
THOSE WHO ARE
CLOSEST TO YOU.

...
CAUSING HIM
TROUBLE...

...
IS JUST
WRONG.

...
OH?



BUT...





I THOUGHT
THAT HE'D
CHOSEN TOO
PLAIN OF A
GUY TO HAVE
AT HIS SIDE
...

... BUT IT
WOULD SEEM
THAT YOU'RE
NOT JUST
SOME LACKEY.



HEY!

THAT DEPENDS
ON WHAT OUR
FATHER THINKS,
AFTER ALL...

WELL, I
DUNNO ABOUT
GETTING HIM
FREE, THOUGH.



LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE
GOT AN
INTERESTING
GO-GETTER
HERE.

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
TO KODAMA?!

RUTTA
...



DON'T LUMP
ME IN WITH
YOU GUYS, WHO
DON'T THINK OF
ANYTHING BUT
INFLUENCING
PEOPLE FOR
THEIR OWN
GAIN!

SHUT UP
...



... TO
YOU...







EVEN
THOUGH
...

...
I 'M THE
ONLY ONE
WHO EVER
TOLD HIM
...

... TO
SMILE.

IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT.

RUTTA.

I WANT HIM
TO SMILE.

I DON'T KNOW IF
WE FEEL THE SAME
WAY, BUT...

... I WANT TO
BE AT HIS SIDE.

...
LEAN ON ME
WHEN TIMES
GET TOUGH.

WANT TO BE ABLE
TO DO SOMETHING
FOR HIM, EVEN IF
IT'S JUST...

...
HAVING
HIM...



I
LIKE
YOU!





THIS
GUY...

...
AND
GLAD..

HE MAKES
ME SO
HAPPY
...

I
DID
IT!

THIS IS
HOW HE
TELLS
ME?!

I'M
TAKING
RUTTA
BACK!

きゅん



What am I gonna say to Dad?

...

I ONLY INTENDED TO TEASE HIM A LITTLE BIT, BUT...

KODA

...



MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

...

THEY DON'T THINK ABOUT ANYBODY ELSE.

ONLY THINK ABOUT THE FAMILY AND THEMSELVES.







IT'S
FINE

...

... TO
BE PUSHY,
RUTTA.



... HA

...



...
NNNN
...



...
NN
...

...
NNNN
...







KODAMA
...

...
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

IF
IT'S YOU.









I GOTTA DO
STUFF LIKE
RUB HIS
SHOULDERS
AND MAKE
HIM DRINKS.

JUST WHEN
THINGS WERE
GOING WELL
FOR US, I
GOT CALLED
OVER.

THAT'S
WHAT I SAID,
NURSING!

MY OLD MAN'S
IN FAILING
HEALTH, SO
I'M PLAYING
MAID.



... THEN
HE WOULDN'T
HAVE TO DEAL
WITH MY BITCHY
SISTERS.

I FIGURE IF HE
DOESN'T HAVE
MANY YEARS
LEFT...



SO YOU'RE
SAYING YOU
NEED TO...

...
PLAY
NICE.



I DO LIKE
MY OLD
MAN.

WELL
...





BUT
SOMEDAY
...



OH?



... I WANT TO
TRY TO MEET
YOUR DAD.

IT'S RARE FOR
YOU TO SAY YOU
LIKE SOMEONE,
RUTTA.



That's enough!

For now,
all your house!

And after
that get some
clothes on!



AREN'T I
ALWAYS
SAYING IT

...
KODAMAIT





RUTTA IS MY
ROOMMATE.



AND
HE'S

...

... THE
ONE I
LOVE.

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